

**KY Department for Public Health (KDPH)  
State Health Operations Center (SHOC) Activation  
Situation Report for COVID-19  
KYEM Incident 20200467  
KDPH Outbreak KY2021  
Reporting Period: April 8, 2020**

**Summary of Emergency Support Function (ESF) #8 - Public Health and Medical Services**

The Kentucky Department for Public Health's (KDPH) State Health Operations Center (SHOC) has activated to Level 1 (Full Activation) to provide Emergency Support Function (ESF) #8 support for the 2019 Novel Coronavirus COVID-19 outbreak. This report summarizes ESF #8 support for this outbreak. Visit the KYCOVID19.KY.GOV website for more information.

Preparedness and Epidemiology personnel continue to staff the SHOC daily from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. SHOC personnel can be contacted via email [chfsdphdoc@ky.gov](mailto:chfsdphdoc@ky.gov) or by phone 502-564-5460. After hours, on – call epidemiologists can be reached at 1-888-9REPORT.

| COVID-19 Outbreak Data       | KY            | United States*      |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| Total Number Tested          | 21,620        | NA                  |
| <b>Total Confirmed Cases</b> | <b>1,346</b>  | <b>395,011</b>      |
| Total Deaths                 | 73            | 12,754              |
| <b>KY Call Center Data</b>   | <b>4/8/20</b> | <b>Since 3/6/20</b> |
| KDPH Call Center             | 179           | >16,231             |
| KY Poison Control            | 1,343         | 59,436              |

\*More information can be found on the CDC Coronavirus Disease page at [Here](#)

| Death Data by County |   |           |    |          |   |
|----------------------|---|-----------|----|----------|---|
| Adair                | 1 | Grant     | 1  | Simpson  | 1 |
| Anderson             | 1 | Hopkins   | 4  | Calloway | 1 |
| Boone                | 1 | Jefferson | 29 |          |   |
| Bourbon              | 1 | Kenton    | 8  |          |   |
| Boyd                 | 2 | Lyon      | 2  |          |   |
| Bullitt              | 2 | Madison   | 1  |          |   |
| Campbell             | 3 | McCracken | 1  |          |   |
| Christian            | 1 | McLean    | 1  |          |   |
| Daviess              | 1 | Pulaski   | 1  |          |   |
| Fayette              | 7 | Shelby    | 1  |          |   |

\*Numbers within tables may not add up to total confirmed number of deaths due to reporting delays.

| Age Ranges of Confirmed Cases |     |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| 0-9                           | 16  |
| 10-19                         | 30  |
| 20-29                         | 143 |
| 30-39                         | 193 |
| 40-49                         | 193 |
| 50-59                         | 236 |
| 60-69                         | 213 |
| 70-79                         | 150 |
| 80+                           | 91  |

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### **Coordination Calls**

- Kentucky Department for Public Health (KDPH) and Local Health Departments twice-weekly conference call (Monday & Thursday).
- The Healthcare Preparedness Program (HPP) collaborates with the Kentucky Hospital Association (KHA) to conduct weekly conference calls with chief medical officers and hospital planners/frontline staff.
- The healthcare coalitions are conducting weekly meetings with their membership to provide information and conduct planning activities.

### **Situation for April 8, 2020**

- 1,346 people in Kentucky have tested (confirmed) positive for COVID – 19.
- Guidance for requesting resources through the State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) in support of health and medical operations during the COVID – 19 response will be sent on April 9, 2020.
- The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) team deployed to Kentucky to aggressively respond to the COVID – 19 outbreak and community spread has arrived to conduct extensive outreach for clinical and hospital professional organizations to implement mitigation strategies for communities with local transmission.
- KDPH has distributed all of the hand sanitizer that was stored in the Public Health Preparedness warehouse.
- The Unified Planning Group continues to plan for major Non-Congregate Shelter (NCSs) to provide isolation to low acuity patients
- Began COVID-19 Testing Surge Initiative in coordination with Gravity Labs and healthcare facilities throughout the State.
- Collaborating daily with ESF #7 and KYEM to acquire and procure PPE and medical equipment

### **Major Planning Activities**

- Providing technical assistance, planning support, and subject matter expertise on:
  - The framework for Non-Congregate Sheltering and Low Acuity Isolation Facilities is completed.
  - Planning and developing a non-emergency transportation plan
  - Finalization of “Data Dashboard” in WebEOC
  - Reviewing Fatality Management Surge Plans
  - Working with KY State Parks on lodging assistance for first responders.
  - Work with ESF #8 partner agencies on addressing critical health and medical issues throughout the State

### **Critical priorities (to be completed in the next 48 hours)**

- KDPH continues to notify hospitals that they must submit facility PPE burn rate in WebEOC if they want to be considered for distribution of PPE from the state.
- Continue to support participant facilities and Gravity Diagnostic statewide COVID-19 testing surge.
- Providing technical assistance, planning support, and subject matter expertise to the Unified Planning Group on High Priority planning initiatives.
- The Kentucky Department for Public Health (KDPH) and Kentucky Emergency Management (KYEM) will finalize the COVID – 19-Transportation Plan and submit for approval.



## Kentucky Department for Public Health State Health Operations Incident Command Structure

